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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

HERBST, ARTHUR L., et al. : Confirmation Number: 9630

Application No.: 09/884,466 : Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: June 20, 2001 : Examiner: Vickie Kim

For: COX-2 INHIBITORS AND THE PREVENTION OF THE SIDE EFFECTS OF

RADIATION THERAPY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Extension of Time Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004, now due to expire August 20, 2004, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on October 20, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$215.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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